

U.S. Officials Only
CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY USSR/Afghanistan/Iran

REPORT NO.

25X\$SUBJECT Alleged Military Developments on the Soviet-Afghan and Soviet-Iranian Borders.

RESPONSIVE TO	
1	2
CD NO.	
OO/C NO.	
ORR NO.	
DAS NO.	
OCI NO.	

DATE DISTR. 8 Jan 1953

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

DATE (OF INFO.) Aug -- Sep 52

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. "Soviet police and military units were shifted in August 1952 from Ashkhabad and Samarkand to the Surabad area on the border of Afghanistan. A new airfield has been built in Surabad for border patrol planes.
2. "Reserve units belonging to the Frontier Guards Regiments are being trained in Shirabad on the frontier between the Uzbek SSR and the Tadzhik SSR.
3. "In the town of Termez there are about 400 agents and guards of Afghan nationality. Most of them have crossed the border illegally from northern Afghanistan. They are all Communists with a thorough knowledge of local conditions on the Afghan side of the border.
4. "A special military intelligence unit was set up at the beginning of September 1952 in the town of Mary in the Turkmen SSR. Its task is to establish links between various Iranian tribes in the Mashed valley. It aims to organize armed bands within Iran."

-end-

U.S. Officials Only
CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION

SECURITY INFORMATION									
DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI				

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the assistance of the appropriate Liaison Office, CIA.